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INSERT

NEW ORLEANS--GARRISON-NOVEL A15CNU INSERT AFTER SIXTH GRAPH: 1941.

IN COLUMBUS, JERRY WEINER, ATTORNEY FOR NOVEL, TOLD OF THE NEWS-PAPER STORY AND SPEAKING FOR NOVEL, SAID OF THE CIA LINK REPORT: "IT'S UTTERLY RIDICULOUS. NOVEL IS NOT NOW AND HAS NEVER BEEN A CIA AGENT."

NOVEL HAS 7TH GRAF.

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Σ GARRISON-NOVEL INSERT

NEW ORLEANS GARRISON-NOVEL A150 INSERT AFTER 5TH GRAF: CHARGES."

THE CIA IN WASHINGTON DECLINED COMMENT ON THE NEWSPAPER'S REPORT.

NOVEL IS 6TH GRAPH.

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CIA-PROBE C O R R E C T I O N

NEW ORLEANS-CIA-GARRISON PROBE (A150-151-152NU) 11TH GRAF "NOVEL SAID. . .INCIDENT."

NOVEL SAID THE LATE DAVID FERRIE, A FORMER AIRLINE PILOT, AND SEVERAL CUBANS WERE INVOLVED IN THE EXPLOSIVE RUNNER INCIDENT. FERRIE DIED FEB. 22 WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY GARRISON'S OFFICE.

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